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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshikazu Kikuchi, Art Unit: 3731
et. al.

Serial No.: 09/372,966

Examiner: Ngo, Lien

Filed: August 12, 1999

Our Ref.: B-3425 DIV/JP/617265-1

For: "INSERTION DEVICE FOR DEFORMABLE ..."

Date of this paper:
December 22, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the
Office Action mailed June 26, 2000 for a period of three months.

2. Applicant is

X a small entity verified statement attached
 other than small entity X verified statement filed

3. Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<u>X</u> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00
<u> </u> five months	\$1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Fee \$445.00

4. A Response is filed herewith.

5. Fee payment:

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$445.00

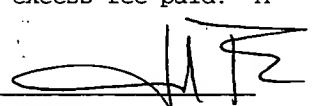
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X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 and for any additional
extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A
duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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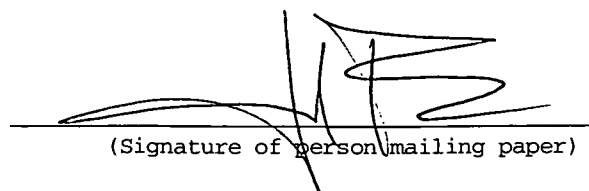

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